

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 20, 2019

ROMANS 2:1-16

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INEXCUSABLE!

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Why do you think as human beings we persistently think we are good? (Use any Bible passages you might know to support your answer)

2. What is God's goal for showing us mercy according to verse 4?

3. What prevents us from realizing the purpose of God's mercy according to verse 5?

4. What is the basis of "justification" according to verse 13? How does that synchronize with James 1:22-25?

5. Can our consciences mislead us? If so, how are they helpful? How can we make them more reliable (Hebrews 5:14 might help)?

6. Do you believe Romans 2:1-16 adequately establishes that "good" people are still sinners?

III. Making it Personal

7. What do you think "judging" means in verse 1? If by "judging" we condemn ourselves too, should we just stop judging?

8. Do you tend to take God's mercy for granted? How can we help protect ourselves from becoming presumptuous?

IV. Prayer